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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Let's Get A Move On

HONGKONG yesterday took its second somewhat tardy step to encourage a greater flow of tourists to this Colony. The Tourist Association ordinance had its first reading in the Legislative Council. The bill when passed will set up an organisation which will have six functions: step up the flow of visitors to the Colony, develop Hongkong as a tourist resort, promote and improve facilities, publicise the Colony overseas, coordinate tourist services and recommend ways and means of promoting tourism.

The bill itself has taken a long time to come before the Council. A year has passed since the 12-man Government appointed committee completed its report. And in the first page of this document it was stated that the tourist industry had held a position of first-rate importance for four or five years and that an official study as early as 1953 revealed that 30,000 tourists in that year had spent about \$72 million.

In the same year Mr Eric Halpern suggested a Government Tourist Bureau was one of the Colony's greatest needs. It was not of course to be expected that Government would promptly adopt this suggestion, but Government was obviously aware of the potentialities of the industry a good four years ago.

Now in 1957 Government is setting up an association which many feel should have been established long ago. In 1955, Mr F. C. Clemons reported the tourist trade had risen to about 200,000 a year, and that they had spent about \$160 million. To increase this figure substantially entails much developmental work. And it is in this respect that Hongkong is dragging its feet. More hotel accommodation has been provided in recent years but obviously more is needed—and particularly the kind that will induce big spending tourists to stay for longer periods than a week-end stopover.

It would seem that improvement in second-class hotel accommodation would help to solve part of this problem initially but as yet nothing has been done to mobilise these resources and coordinate them with the airlines and shipping lines who must be able to assure prospective tourists that there is quality accommodation available. And hotel keepers also need the assurance that their rooms are to be filled if they are to undertake expensive alterations to cater for this clientele.

Nothing has yet been done to provide a sufficient number of official tourist guides. These men need to be carefully picked, trained and then examined on their ability to conduct tours and take visitors shopping. They also need to be authorised by a recognised tourist organisation. It may be argued that this would be putting the cart before the horse, but why could there not have been some ad hoc committee set up to begin doing something constructive on these details?

Following its inauguration the Association could then have had a working agenda with some of the problems already ironed out and recommendations for bigger schemes ready for consideration. So much for lost opportunities. Now it's time to get a move on. It is hoped the bill before the Council will be given a speedy passage—and the Tourist Association quickly set up. Much work has to be done and the Colony looks forward to positive results soon.

# TYRE SLASHING: YOUTH IN COURT

## Admits Damaging 10 Cars

A Chinese youth, who had been knocked down by motor cars three times, decided to take revenge by slashing tyres.

This was revealed at Central Court this morning.

The youth, Tsui Wah-hon, 20, a shop fold, of 18 New Market Street, ground floor, admitted that he had damaged 10 vehicles by slashing tyres. The damage was assessed at \$2,036.

The defendant faced 11 charges of malicious damage to property exceeding \$25, and a charge for possessing an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, before Miss B. K. Seale.

### THREE CHARGES

Chief Inspector J. Hidden, prosecuting, told the Court he was proceeding with only three charges of malicious damage and the charge for the possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purpose.

The other eight charges were to be taken into consideration, said the Inspector.

Inspector Hidden told the Court that at 7 p.m. on Tuesday a man, Wong Yat-sun, left his car, No. XCB782, at Whitty Street and went to the Tai Ping Theatre to the 7.30 show. He was accompanied by a lady.

At 9.20 p.m. the same evening he returned to his car and found the rear nearside tyre had been deflated and the front nearside tyre punctured.

He went to a nearby shop to make a telephone call for assistance while the lady stayed in the car.

Inspector Hidden said the defendant came to the lady and told her that the front nearside tyre had been punctured, only that the rear nearside tyre could be filled with air.

The defendant then produced a valve and squatted down on the pavement near the car.

### WALKED AWAY

At 9.55 p.m. Wong returned to his car and the lady told him what the defendant had said. The defendant at this time got up and walked away.

Wong caught up with him and took him to Western Police Station.

Inspector Hidden said the defendant was questioned in the Station and admitted that he had punctured and deflated the tyres.

In answer to a question, the Inspector continued, the defendant said he had no intention of slashing the tyres.

### SECOND CHARGE

In regard to the second charge, Chief Inspector Hidden said, a report was made to the Western Police Station at 10.55 p.m. the same day that between 9 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. Law Ling-hing, the owner of car No. AA3095, found a rear tyre of her car had been slashed.

The car was also parked in Wai Yee Street.

Chief Inspector said the defendant was questioned about this matter and admitted the offence. Cautioned, the defendant also said he had no intention of slashing the tyre.

"It was a moment of mistake," he said.

The defendant also admitted that he had punctured five tyres of a car, No. AA2088 parked (Cont'd. on back page, Col. 6)

## Do Drugs Produce 4-Minute Miles?

New York, June 5.

The American Medical Association today ordered an investigation of a charge that the recent flurry of four-minute miles may have been due to the use of stimulant drugs by athletes.

Charges also were made before the AMA that there has been a "cheating" use of stimulants by other athletes, including school children, to improve their performances.

The AMA's House of Delegates, governing body of the powerful organisation, instructed the AMA Board of Trustees to determine the extent of "indiscriminate" use of stimulants that could produce "anti-social behaviour" and cause serious physical and mental changes.

### NO COINCIDENCE

Dr Herbert Berger, New York City, chairman of the New York State Medical Society's Committee on Narcotics and Alcohol Addiction, told the AMA:

"The recent rash of four-minute miles is no coincidence. When I was a college boy the four-minute mile was unlikely as flying to the moon. Berger said the four-minute mile had been run more than 12 times during the last two years.

"This is more than coincidence," he said.—United Press.

## MUSLIM LIVED WITH CHRISTIAN

Ipo, June 5.

A judge said in the High Court today that a Muslim woman had been held up to the public gaze as a common criminal because she lived with a Christian as man and wife.

Mr Justice Good cautioned and discharged the woman who had been charged under a rarely applied Muslim law with having been found in "suspicious proximity" with a non-Muslim of the opposite sex.

The woman pleaded not guilty but admitted having lived with the man, a Christian, for 30 months. She had turned to him after her husband died when she was pregnant.

### CONSIDERATION

Mr Justice Good urged Muslim religious authorities to give sympathetic consideration to the problems of Muslims living as man and wife with non-Muslims.

It was a strange and unhappy situation, said the Judge. The woman had turned to a man who had been kind to her. And then out of the blue this provision is brought to operation against them and the woman is held up to the public gaze as a common criminal," the Judge said.—Reuter.

## Peak Sealed

Katmandu, June 5.

Dr Charles Evans, the Liverpool surgeon, returned here today with the news that he and a fellow climber had sealed the 24,800-foot Annapurna 4 in Western Nepal.—Reuter.

## US SHIRT MAKERS WORRIED OVER HONGKONG IMPORTS

## WANTED: LEADER FOR FRANCE

Paris, June 5.

Radical Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, Minister of Defence in the old Mollet Cabinet, agreed to try to form a new government after Christian Democrat (MRP) Pierre Pflimlin gave up.

Pflimlin, 50-year-old president of the left-centre Popular Republican Movement (MRP), gave up the task of reorganising France from its 15-day-old Cabinet crisis in the middle of the afternoon.

Pflimlin had been trying to form a government for five days. For a while it looked as though he would succeed. Then this morning the key Socialist Party voted 74 to 22 against Pflimlin's support.

Coty immediately turned to the task of finding someone else.

Bourges-Maunoury, 42, was the third person he had asked during the afternoon.

De Gaulle?

★ The name of French wartime leader, General Charles de Gaulle was being mentioned increasingly in French comment on how to extricate France from her mounting difficulties.

Two big Paris dailies mentioned de Gaulle today as the two-week-old government crisis appeared no closer to a solution than when it broke out on May 21.

Jacques Fauvet, parliamentary correspondent for the influential Le Monde said that attention was turning "toward General de Gaulle, but of the country."

But Fauvet added that "there is less of a majority in the present Assembly than in the preceding Chamber to approve an even limited delegation of powers to the former Free French leader."

The large-circulation Paris-Press noted that "the name of General de Gaulle comes up more and more frequently in conversation among parliamentary groups.—United Press and France-Press.

## RENTS BILL PASSES FINAL STAGE

London, June 5.

The Conservative Government's controversial rent bill passed its final stage in the House of Commons last tonight.

The bill abolishes the rent ceiling on about 800,000 houses and flats and will eventually raise the rents of more than four million other dwellings.

It now only awaits the Royal assent, expected to be given before Parliament rises on Friday for the Whitsun recess.

The provisions of the bill will come into effect one month after the Royal assent.

The final stage of the bill in the Commons tonight was reached when four amendments were rejected by the House of Lords were disposed of by votes in which the Government's majority ranged from 69 to 74.

Mr Harold Macmillan's administration regard the bill as the first step towards the complete abolition of statutory rent control.

The Opposition has dubbed the bill the "Landlord's Charter" and asserted there will be wholesale evictions and profiteering.—Reuter.

## AIRMAN PREFERS THE REDS

Washington, June 5.

The Air Force today discharged an enlisted man who said he wanted to return behind the Iron Curtain because he thought there was "more opportunity" there than in the United States.

The enlisted man, Airman 2/C Peter Bondarczuk, was quoted last week as saying he wanted to go back to his home in Russia. Air Force records show he claimed to have been born in Poland.

Bondarczuk's discharge was recommended by the Physical Evaluation Board. The Air Force said he was discharged "under honorable conditions."

The airman told the Washington Daily News last week that the Air Force was "stalling" on his application for discharge. He asked last December to be released from the service.—United Press.

## Serious Threats Will Be Dealt With

New York, June 5.

American shirt makers are concerned over skyrocketing shirt imports from Hongkong.

At a recent meeting with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce Mr H. C. McLellan, several leading US shirt makers forecast a "100 per cent increase in imports from Far East is possible."

Seymour J. Phillips, President of Phillips-Jones Corp., said the American shirt makers had gone as high as 200,000 dozen in their estimates of the volume of Hongkong imports for 1957.

He added that if circumstances change enough to pose a serious threat, the Commerce Department stands ready to take "appropriate remedial action."—United Press.

FIGURE TOO HIGH

The Secretary of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union said this morning that he doubted if the figure was correct. He added that it was much too high.

Most of the Hongkong shirts are sent to Europe and Southeast Asia, the Secretary said.

There is reason for concern because of the rapid rate of increase of Hongkong shipments.

Hongkong sold 37,500 dozen shirts in the US last year, shipments of more than 20,000 dozen poured in the first quarter of this year alone while orders on hand at the close of the first quarter were another 30,000 dozen, Phillips said.

LIMITATIONS

According to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce Department, Mr McLellan, there are definite limitations on shirt making expansion in Hongkong.

He said they include a shortage of plant, a lack of sufficiently skilled labour, and restrictions imposed by the Japanese on their cloth sales to the Hongkong shirt makers. Shirts for the US market are made largely from Japanese cloth.

McLellan assured the American shirt makers that the Commerce Department is keeping an eye on the situation. He said the Hongkong trade does not represent a serious threat to the domestic industry, "at present."

## RUSSIAN SUBS IN CHANNEL

London, June 5.

The Admiralty early today confirmed a report that three Russian submarines had passed through the English Channel headed south.

An Admiralty spokesman said: "The submarines passed through the Channel yesterday, as they are perfectly entitled to do."

Asked where the submarines were this morning, the spokesman said "presumably somewhere in the Bay of Biscay." He had no further details.—Reuter.

## Unrehearsed Rope Trick

New York, June 5.

A 35-year-old painter dangled head down with a rope around his neck high above Times Square today when his scaffold overturned. He was rescued minutes later by firemen who raised an aerial ladder.

The painter, Milton Hinden, was working about 10 stories up on the Astor Theatre at Broadway and 45th Street when one of the ropes holding his scaffold slipped.

When the scaffold flipped over, Hinden gripped for a rope as he hurtled into space. The rope twisted around his neck as he fell, and locked him in an upside-down position.

Firemen, summoned by other workers from a nearby station, quickly rescued him. Hinden was treated for rope burns.—United Press.

## ANGLO-US ATOMIC AGREEMENT

Washington, June 5.

British and US atomic officials reached agreement today "on a wide range of subjects" involving peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission said the agreement concluded discussions which have been going on here between Sir Edwin Plowden, chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Authority, and AEC chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

The announcement did not detail the "subjects" on which agreement was reached. But it said the "agreements covered the exchange of information on Calder Hall," the big British atomic power plant.

There have been complaints in Congress that the British were holding back information about Calder Hall, the world's first big-scale nuclear power station. It went into operation last autumn.

BRITISH PROBLEM

One of the problems which existed at the opening of the talks between Sir Edwin and Mr Strauss was Britain's reluctance to pass on technical data, which the United States Government, under its established policy, might give away free to private industry. (Cont'd. on Page 8, Col. 2)

## WEST DREAMING OF WEATHER BOMB!

London, June 5.

A Soviet professor today accused the West of dreaming of meteorological bomb to wage a weather war, "causing droughts or downpours on alien territory."

The professor, in an article in the Soviet weekly Ogonek, quoted by Moscow Radio tonight, declared that such a weapon was "idle talk... based on a premature conclusion."

He said the problem itself of actively influencing the weather was an interesting one to geophysicists "on the borderline between fantasy and fact."

Adding a warning, he said: "If some country should attempt to cause rain or drought on the territory of its enemy it might get 100 times the effect at home."—China Mail Special.

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## RUSSIA STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN THE LEBANON

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London, June 5.

RUSSIA is starting a new battle to regain the initiative in the Middle East by seeking to establish a pro-Communist government in the Lebanon.

Following the decisive intervention of the United States 6th Fleet at the time of the Jordan crisis the Russians are seeking their revenge. According to intelligence reports reaching London the Soviet Embassy in Beirut has poured out the equivalent of 250,000.

This has been backed up by £75,000 from the Egyptians and a consignment of Czech machine-guns shipped in via the Egyptians from Syria. The aim of this activity is to establish a new power bloc in the Middle East linking the Lebanon with the Communist Government in Syria.

If it succeeded the balance of power in the Middle East would swing violently against the West.

For throughout the crises of the last few years the Lebanon has acted as a moderating influence in the Arab world. Western diplomats recognise this is a much tougher situation to tackle than the one that existed in Jordan.

There are no serious open rifts nor threats of direct intervention from outside.

There is only an attempt to corrupt the general election in Lebanon which begins on Sunday.



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## IKE UNDER FIRE

Girard's Case  
Causing Storm  
Of Criticism

Washington, June 5. President Eisenhower sought today to fend off a developing storm of criticism, both within and outside Congress, of yesterday's decision to allow Japanese courts to try Sergeant William Girard, the United States soldier whose case has aroused wide criticism in Japan.

Even as the President spoke at his press conference Senator Sam Ervin (Democrat, North Carolina), a former judge and a prominent member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called witnesses from the State and Defence Departments to a special investigation.

He and his fellow-senator on the two-man sub-committee, Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont), said afterwards that the Defence Department had failed to exhaust its rights before handing Sgt. Girard over to Japanese jurisdiction.

## Inquiry

Senator Gordon Allott (Republican, Colorado), proposed a more ambitious inquiry by a special committee comprising four Democrats and four Republicans.

The President had evidently briefed himself fully on the subject in readiness for today's press conference, anticipating that the question would come up. He even gave from memory the exact number of cases 13,642—in which Japan had turned over primary jurisdiction in cases of United States servicemen to American authorities.

Whether or not the President's words would quiet the mounting domestic criticism remains to be seen. What seemed certain, in the minds of political observers here, was that in the long run the administration would have to re-examine the whole delicate business of stationing troops abroad.

## Dangers

The current congressional reaction provided proof, if any were needed, that the question of subjecting United States soldiers to foreign jurisdiction was fraught with the most explosive political dangers of home.

The Girard case continued to get front-page treatment in today's American Press. Most newspapers concentrated on congressional demands for an investigation of the decision to hand Specialist Girard over to the Japanese courts for trial.

The New York Journal American, in a leading article called it a "surrender of principle."

The newspaper, one of the Hearst chain, said the point at issue was that Specialist Girard acted while on duty in the performance of his duties and therefore should be tried by an American court.

## Stage Prop

It was a detrimental to Japanese-American relations, then, the newspaper declared: "We are not disputing the importance of friendship with our allies but if its structure is so flimsy it needs shoring up by such means as this, it is not a structure at all, but merely a stage prop of expediency."

The New York World Telegram and Sun, a Scripps-Hoover newspaper, said the case added to the urgency of "taking a new look" at the US position abroad.

For instance, there were an estimated 180,000 Americans in overpopulated Japan.

"Surely the time has come to determine whether, for example, the ill-feeling created in Japan by maintenance of so many American troops there doesn't outweigh their military potential—and elsewhere, too," it asked.—Router.

London, June 5. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian High Commissioner here, postponed a dinner she was due to give tonight for Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, because she is suffering from influenza.—Router.

## THE NEW BOOK MACHINE



VIENNA — Know what a book machine is? Well, we'll tell you this — it's not a machine for either writing or reading books. No, it's an invention for the benefit of persons who want to buy a book after shop-closing hours. Here it is in operation in Vienna.—Express Photo.

GROTEWOHL REJECTS  
FREE ELECTIONS FOR  
EAST-WEST GERMANY

Berlin, June 5. Herr Otto Grotewohl, Communist Prime Minister of East Germany, today rejected free elections as the first step towards reunification, the East German News Agency ADN said.

COMMUNISM  
'PASSED  
ITS PEAK'

Boston, June 5. Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today there is good reason to believe the rise of Communism "has reached and passed its peak."

Taking direct issue with Soviet Party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev, Wilson said millions of people throughout the world are coming to realize that Communism is not the path to security, social justice, prosperity, or peace.

"Due to our international policies and our strong defence, there is reason to believe that the rise of Communism has reached and passed its peak—in spite of Mr. Khrushchev's recent forecast," Wilson said.

The Defence Secretary made the statement in an address prepared for a Massachusetts Republican rally here.

Khrushchev predicted over the Columbia Broadcasting System network last Sunday that the grandchildren of his American viewers "will live under socialism."

But Wilson confidently predicted "out Western concept of a free society...will continue to prevail over any form of dictatorship."—United Press.

## MURDERERS

He said, "a few years ago, when there were not yet two states in Germany, when there was no conscription for German youth, when there were not yet Fascist mass murderers like Speldel, Heusinger and others at the head of an army, we ourselves made proposals about general and free elections in all of Germany. We even drafted an electoral law and offered it for public discussion."

He added, "We do not want so-called free elections in a country of atomic cannons, before an understanding about our proposals has been reached."

★ "1. A stop to all propaganda and preparation for an atomic war on German soil."

★ "2. Agreement of both (East and West German) governments about a ban on atomic bombs and the renunciation of the production of atomic weapons."

★ "3. A ban on the stationing of atomic bombs and other atomic weapons on German soil."—Router.

ANTI-FLU  
MEASURES  
IN BRITAIN

London, June 5.

Britain is taking steps to deal with the possibility that the influenza epidemic now raging in the Far East may spread to Europe, the Minister of Health, Kenneth Voser, told the House of Commons today.

As a precaution, he said, practitioners are being reminded of the standing arrangements against outbreaks of influenza and port medical officers have been asked to report epidemic influenza among persons arriving in Britain.

The Minister said the new variant of the virus which is causing the epidemic in the Far East is being investigated at the world influenza centre and in other research departments.—France-Press.

MORE ARRESTS  
IN MADRID

Madrid, June 5.

Reports circulating in Madrid tonight indicated that Gerardo Baeza and Ignacio Sotelo, both members of well-known families, have been arrested by the Spanish authorities.

Baeza is the son of Ricardo Baeza, who was the Ambassador of the Spanish Republic to Chile. Sotelo is a student at the University of Madrid.

The reports of these two arrests followed similar reports of arrests of members of prominent Spanish families. So far there has been no official confirmation of the arrests.—France-Press.

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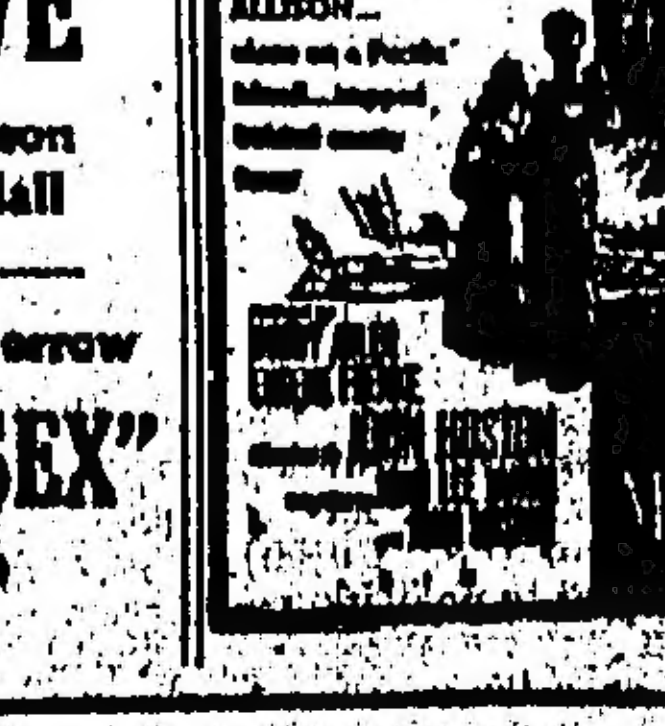
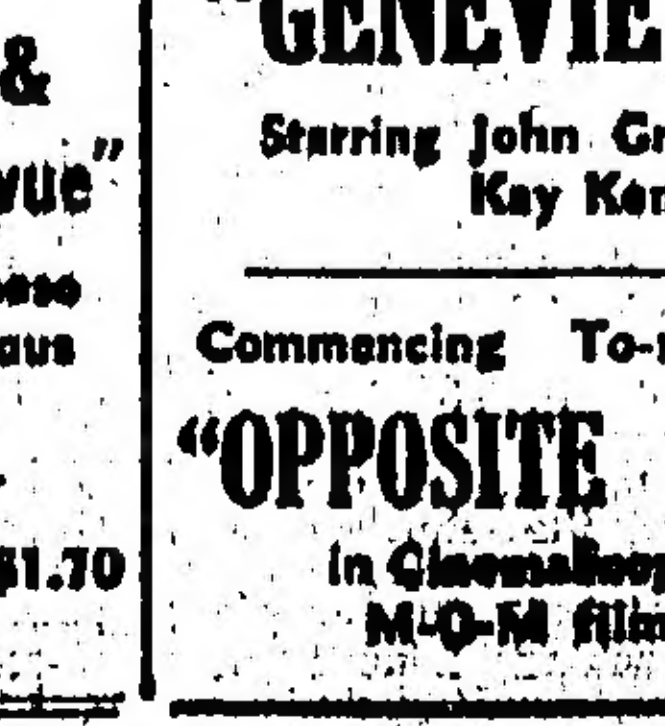
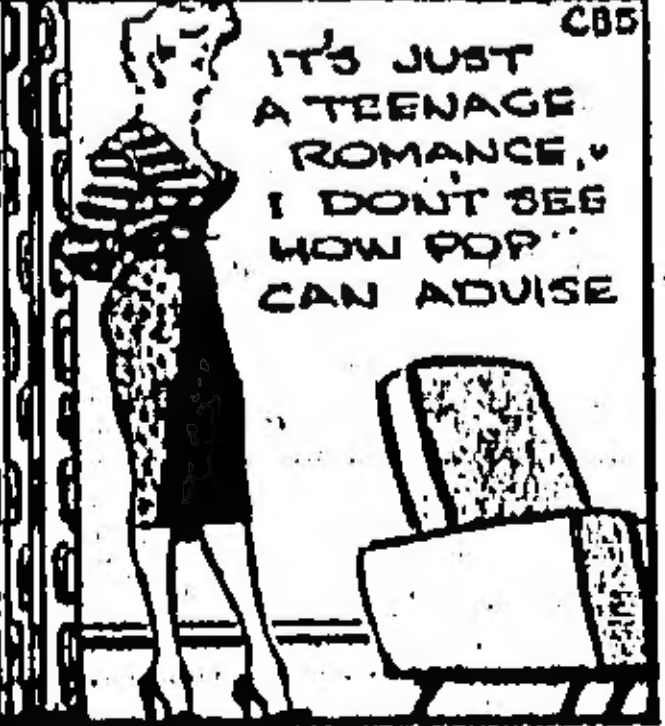
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# MILITARY STAFF TO INCREASE

## No Supreme Command Envisaged Yet By Bagdad Members

By JOHN TALBOT

Karachi, June 5.

The strength of the Bagdad Pact's Joint Military Planning staff is to be increased from its present number of five officers to 15 but no supreme command is envisaged at this stage, high level council sources said here tonight.

The present system of rotating the post of officer in charge of the staff will continue for the time being.

Britain is understood to have emphasised to the Council the need for the development of an infrastructure for which she has already provided \$500,000 sterling.

'Confidential'

## MEADES ASK FOR DISMISSAL

Los Angeles, June 5. Fred and Marjorie Meade today asked for dismissal of a Grand Jury indictment charging them with conspiracy to commit criminal libel in connection with the jury's investigation of Confidential magazine.

The Meades, operators of Hollywood Research Inc., are the only two of 11 persons indicted by the jury to surrender.

Superior Judge Louis Burke set on June 19 for hearing the motion for dismissal.

## SUBPOENAS

Arthur Crowley, counsel for the Meades, told the Court Mrs Meade was served with three subpoenas outside the court this morning. The petition named her as president of Hollywood Research Inc., as an agent for Confidential magazine and as an agent for Whisper magazine, each indicted as a corporation.

Mrs Meade accepted the first subpoena but refused the other two, Mr Crowley said, denying that she was an agent for either publication.

The Meades are on \$5,000 bail.—United Press.

Britain's idea is for technical improvements such as a radar screen filling in the complete gap at present existing over Persia as well as the improvement of airfields in the Pact Area and the building of new ones to cope with the expected increased air power following the United States accession to the Military Committee last Monday.

## Improve Cohesion

The overall plan would be not only the build-up of a deterrent to aggression but to improve the cohesion of the Pact's four Middle East members.

British sources emphasised tonight there had been no "aftermath" of the Anglo-French intervention over Suez during the present talks.

The whole approach of the meeting had been towards the future with no recriminations made or explanations asked.—Reuter.

## SCIENTIST LEAVES BULGARIA

Belgrade, June 5. A prominent Bulgarian scientist recently crossed the border illegally into Yugoslavia and has since gone to Belgium, usually reliable sources said today.

The scientist, an outstanding Hellenist, whose name was not available here, was reported to have been a vice-president of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and a leading figure in academic circles in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. He was reported to have crossed into Yugoslavia about four weeks ago.

Sources said he told Yugoslav officials he did not wish to stay in Yugoslavia but wanted to go to Belgium to join an outstanding Belgian expert on ancient Greece.—China Mail Special.

## ALLEGATION AGAINST NEHRU

New Delhi, June 5. A petition challenging the election of the Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, on the grounds of corrupt practices has been filed before the Election Commission by Sitaram Khemka, one of his three opponents in the March election.

Mr Khemka, who contested Mr Nehru's seat at Phulwar, Allahabad, as an Independent, was second in the poll and his deposit, with 34,320 votes against the Prime Minister's 227,448.

Mr Khemka's petition published in the Gazette of India today, alleged that the following corrupt practices materially affected the results of the election.

Mr Nehru, as Prime Minister presided over meetings of the Indian Cabinet, which denied the use of All India Radio to any other political party or individuals.

Mr Nehru travelled to his constituency by an Indian Air Force aircraft piloted by Air Force personnel.

Mr Nehru and his Congress Party collected large sums of money from various persons and companies. Mr Khemka alleged these amounts were collected by amendments in the Companies Law and the Indian Income Tax Law. Mr Khemka prayed that Mr Nehru's election be set aside and he be declared elected instead.—Reuter.

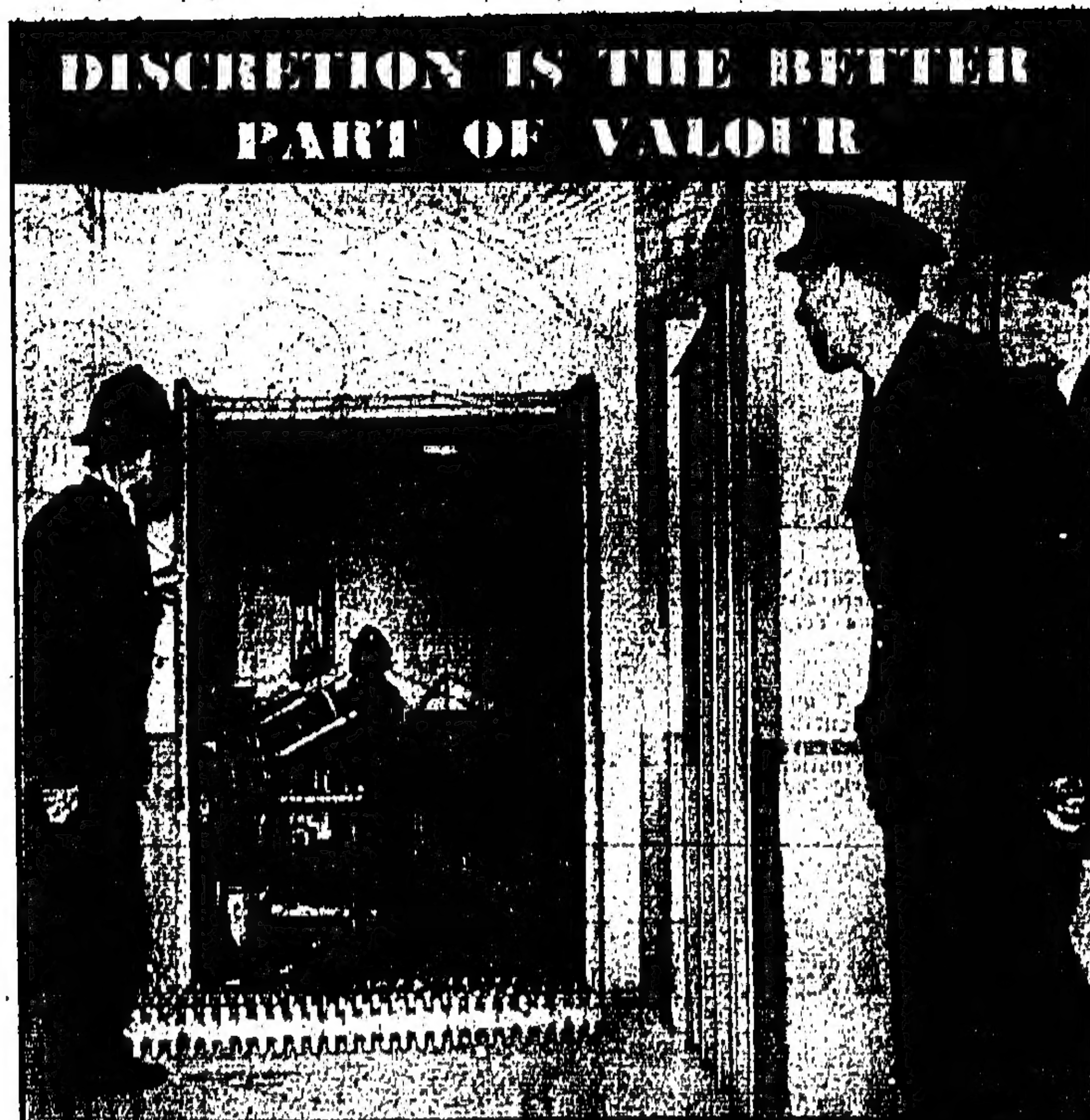
## ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS SUICIDE

London, June 5. Two men have committed suicide in Kew Gardens, London, at almost the same time and for the same reason—ill health. The men were complete strangers to one another.

George Campton, a retired tailor, aged 74, took his own life with an overdose of aspirin because arthritis had crippled him so that he could no longer work.

Lawrence Burn, 39-year-old husband and father, swallowed nicotine poison, because he thought—mistakenly—that he had cancer.

The two suicides had one point in common—both victims suffered from arthritis.—France-Press.



This is one of those situations where discretion is the better part of valour. Looks like another missile is on the way, too. — Express Photo.

## WEST INDIAN HOLDS 50 LONDON POLICEMEN AT BAY

London. Fifty policemen cordoned a London building last week when a 25-year-old West Indian barricaded himself in and refused to come out of the engineering workshop where he was working. Attempts by police to seize the man were at first met with a continuous hail of spanners, pieces of piping, iron bars and jumps of lead.

With drawn truncheons, police sheltering behind the front door made repeated attempts to rush the man but were driven back by a hail of metal.

Jumps of metal shattered the windscreen of a police motorcycle combination parked outside.

The glass in the entrance door to the workshop was shattered. Finally police rushed the man while he was searching round for missiles to throw. He was knocked unconscious with a blow from a truncheon and carried to a waiting ambulance by eight policemen.

The battle had lasted eight hours. One policeman was hurt in the scuffle. A welder employed in the building said the man had been laughing and joking with the other workers earlier in the day.

He went to the workshop as usual—then suddenly grabbed a length of piping, started

hurling about him and hurling jumps of metal which he had been using for his work. Said Mr F. C. Calster, the department's chief engineer: "The man has been working here for about three months and his work was very satisfactory."

"This morning he started acting strangely and refused to talk to his workmates. We called Dr Preston, our medical officer, to examine him, but he threatened the doctor with a spanner."

"We then decided to shut the doors of the workshop and call the police. The fusillade of iron began as soon as the police arrived." — Express Service.

## US GOVERNMENT TO STUDY SMOKING AND CANCER

Washington, June 5.

A government health spokesman said today that government experts will make a close study of the American Cancer Society's report linking cigarette smoking to cancer and other ailments.

## PLUSH HOUSE FOR MESSRS B & K

Helsinki, June 5. The most "California-type" house in Finland, the modern glass residence of Finnish financial magnate, Arvo Hietanen, was being prepared today to receive the Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, and Communist Party chief, Nikita Khrushchev, due to arrive in Finland tomorrow.

Piles of magazines from America and a statuette, a souvenir of the Russo-Finnish war, were hastily banished to the cellar.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Helsinki that the two Soviet leaders will visit during their stay in Tampere, central Finland, the museum dedicated to Lenin's memory. The Finnish authorities will turn over to the Soviet guests the locomotive of the train which carried Lenin, under another name, to the little city where the Finnish Socialist Party Congress was held in 1905.

It was during this conference that Lenin met Joseph Stalin for the first time. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and party chief Nikita Khrushchev left Moscow with their party by special train for Helsinki at 2200 hours (1900 GMT) today from Leningrad station.

The party was seen off by top leaders of the Communist Party and Soviet Government and diplomatic corps members.—United Press and France-Press.

He said it was "very likely" the National Institutes of Health, an arm of the US Public Health Service, would evaluate the report. But he said this would take some time.

## Statistical

The spokesman noted that the evidence against cigarette smoking was based only on statistical data thus far.

"It needs to be tested in the laboratory," he said. He conceded, however, that the statistical evidence raised a "real and serious" public health problem.

He said the question of possible links between smoking and cancer and other ailments already is under intensive government investigation. He termed it "an inescapable problem with which we should and must be deeply concerned."

The Public Health Service has no legal authority to control the manufacture or use of cigarettes or other form of tobacco.

## Moderation

Officials indicated that any government programme on the subject would have to take the form of educational programme in co-operation with other health and medical groups to urge moderation in the use of tobacco.

The spokesman said the American Cancer Society's final report on its four-year study of 168,000 men, made public yesterday, follows "basically the same line" as another report disclosed several weeks ago.

The previous report made jointly by experts of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart Institute—showed correlation only between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.—United Press.

## FREE TRADE AREA PLANS POSTPONED?

London, June 5.

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to announce in Parliament tomorrow that the time-table set for bringing European Free Trade Area into being cannot be maintained.

Plans for the Free Trade Area were to have been ready by the middle of this month.

But special meeting of all finance ministers of the countries belonging to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, scheduled for the end of July is to be postponed.

## OBSTACLES

One of the main obstacles to progress in preparing trade links has been the refusal of the Macmillan Government to consider including agriculture, and three Scandinavian countries and Holland's meat it should be.

Since six Common Market countries—France, Italy, West Germany, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—signed their agreement in Rome at the end of March, virtually no progress has been made in developing plans for wider free trade area, which is intended to include Britain.—London Express Service.

## INTER-MOSLEM WARFARE IN FRANCE

Paris, June 5.

Inter-Moslem warfare in Paris and its suburbs reached new heights today when one North African was killed, several were wounded and more than 120 arrested.

There were attacks scattered throughout the city and its suburbs. The sudden increase could be traced directly to the massacre of 301 Algerians in the tiny mountain village of Melouza last Friday.

As a result, the Algerian National Movement (MNA), one of the organisations directing the Algerian uprising, called a 24-hour strike by its Moslem members in the whole of France. The MNA has long quarrelled with the National Liberation Movement (FLN), responsible for many of the most bloody attacks in Algeria.

## PROTEST STRIKE

The MNA disclaimed all responsibility for the Melouza massacre. To emphasise its point, it called the strike to "protest" against alleged FLN brutality.

At least 123 North Africans were arrested through the day on charges of impeding freedom of movement—in other words, trying to prevent fellow Moslems from going to work.

The strike was not very effective in the area surrounding Paris. Some reports said only ten per cent of the workers were missing in some factories. It had better support elsewhere in France.

## PRO-FRENCH

There are nearly 150,000 Algerians in the whole of France; many have taken pro-French stands on the rebellion in their homeland, which has led to reprisals by killers believed to be working for the FLN organisation in France.—United Press.

## GOMULKA SPEAKS TO WORKERS

Warsaw, June 5.

Communist Party boss Wladyslaw Gomulka went to Poznan today to speak to workers in the Cegielski factory where revolt broke out a year ago.

Gomulka made the visit amid reports that workers and students had demanded the right to stage "memorial" demonstrations for the scores killed when last June's Poznan strike for better living conditions turned into an uprising against the old Stalinist regime.

There was no information available on anti-demonstration who took over from the Stalinists in Poland's bloodless "October revolution" after Poznan, told the workers.

## MODERATION

It was believed, however, that he urged moderation and patience in view of Poland's delicate foreign relations.

Although the anniversary of the Poznan uprising is June 28, students and workers were believed to have timed their demands for permission to demonstrate to coincide with the international fair opening at Poznan on Sunday.

That day thousands of foreigners will be in Poznan and would see the demonstrations, just as they saw the riots last year.—United Press.

## QUARLES ASKS FOR CUT BACK

Washington, June 5.

The US Secretary of Defense, Donald Quarles, told the Senate Budget Sub-committee today that the United States will spend more than \$3,500,000,000 on developing weapons and in particular, "the ballistic missile development effort."

Quarles asked the Senate to restore to the administration's proposed budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year the \$1,220,000,000 cut off the defence allocation by the House of Representatives.

Quarles warned the Senate that the Soviet Union was making "an enormous effort to develop an enormous stockpile of nuclear weapons, missiles and other new and more destructive weapons of war."

"It therefore behooves us to do our utmost to insure a matched degree of qualitative superiority in our major defence forces upon us," he said.—France-Press.

## Cyprus Issue 'SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND'

Istanbul, June 5.

British Admiral Sir Ralph Edwards, Commander of allied forces in the Mediterranean, said today he believes a fair solution can be found in the Cyprus issue without harming either joint aims or national interest of nations concerned.

Edwards, who is also Commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet, said such a solution would further greatly the allied cause.

Edwards was addressing a news conference after arriving earlier today at the head of nine British warships. There of them, the cruiser "Kenya" and the destroyers "Dainty" and "Corymbus" will visit Turkish ports on the North Sea.

## NO MANOEUVRES

Edwards denied reports that joint British-Turkish manoeuvres would be held during his visit. He also denied that this was the first visit of British warships to Turkish Black Sea ports since World War Two.

Edwards said a British cruiser and two destroyers visited Turkish ports in 1947 under command of Admiral Sir Algernon Willis.

Edwards, commenting on Soviet press reaction to his visit, said the visit was normal under existing treaties. He said Turkish naval units in the North Sea would have returned to their bases when the British ships arrive there.

(The Soviet army newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda, commenting on the visit, said today that the Russian public could not "overlook the provocative visit of British ships to the Black Sea...")—Reuter and France-Press.

## Unaffected By UK's Decision

Stockholm, June 5.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry said today that Sweden's trade relations with Communist China would remain unaffected by the decision taken by Britain last week to relax restrictions on her exports to China.

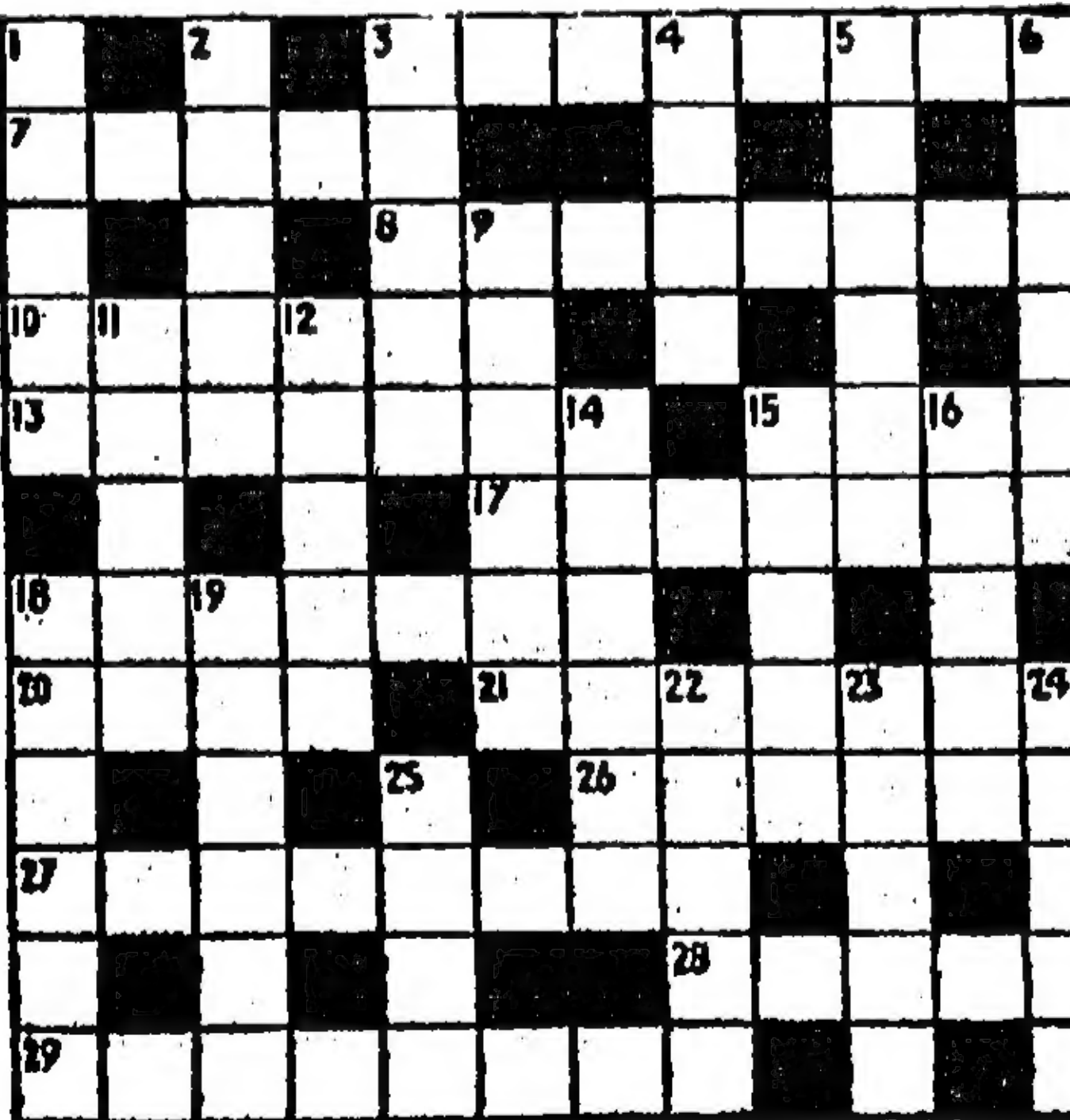
The Ministry pointed out in a statement that Sweden had never associated herself with the restrictions of trade with China, applied by North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries and Japan.

During 1956, the Ministry added, Sweden imported 13,200,000 Swedish crowns worth of Chinese goods, against 12,100,000 crowns worth in 1955, and exported to China 31,400,000 crowns worth as against 9,100,000 crowns worth in 1955.

Sweden's exports to China chiefly comprise machinery, industrial products, paper, cardboard, cellulose and chemical products.—France-Press.

London, June 5. The United States is likely to postpone submitting its new disarmament proposals to the United Nations Sub-Committee next week at least 10 days, a "senior" source said today.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- All-embracing (8).
  - Commonplace (6).
  - Pension appointed to act for another (8).
  - Fish (6).
  - Excess (7).
  - Kick (4).
  - Oldish (7).
  - Football (7).
  - Not having any inclination to go straight (4).
  - Famous mountain (7).
  - Main course (6).
  - N.O.O. (6).
  - Supper (6).
  - Planner (6).
- DOWN
- Summers (5).
  - Seat (5).
  - Slop (5).
  - Call to (4).
  - Of one dimension (6).
  - Impertinent (6).
  - Unruffled (6).
  - Wash out (6).
  - Spurne (6).
  - Team (6).
  - Centre (5).
  - Near (6).
  - Humbled (6).
  - Harden (6).
  - Come in (6).
  - Bulls (6).
  - Relates (5).
  - Moss of ice seen in December generally (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Morass, 8. Doubt, 9. Tower, 10. Fault, 11. Devil, 12. Call, 13. Cove, 16. Downy, 18. Puss, 20. Broom, 22. Tiler, 23. Black, 25. India, 26. Toffee, 27. Grand, 28. Blind, 29. Soldier. Down: 1. Molecule, 2. Incubus, 3. Shark, 4. Seneca, 5. Defiant, 6. Orator, 7. Bulge, 14. Verdict, 15. Thirteen, 16. Dastard, 17. Series, 19. Ensign, 21. Vandal, 24. To-day.



## DON IDDON'S DIARY

In the booming dominion the  
fight for power is hotting up

I CAN'T GET  
AWAY FROM  
DIEFENBAKER

THE Canadian Election has begun to blaze. Montreal, the metropolis, always volatile, is pink with emotion as courtly, patrician Prime Minister St. Laurent exchanges "insults" with the progressive Conservative leader, John Diefenbaker, who calls the P.M. "false and frivolous" in his charges.

To add to the excitement there is the new crop of reports that Queen Elizabeth (remember she is Queen of Canada also) will be coming here in the autumn before a visit to the United States.

Finally, Sir Anthony Eden, deeply regarded by all Canadians, has just sailed from Britain after several days of rest at Government House in Ottawa.

Montreal has never had so much on its hands. The city is so crowded that travelling salesmen, tourists, and even politicians are having to double up in rooming houses or stay in motels outside town.

Posters and whole page advertisements in the newspapers say: "It's time for a Diefenbaker Government."

## Cock-a-hoop

THE burly, handsome face of "this reformer, this indefatigable defender of human rights, this man of dignity, courage, fairness, honour and clear-sighted vision who is also a man of breadth," has stared at me from the posters ever since I arrived after a jolting night train journey from New York. Canadians are cock-a-hoop. I am not surprised. When I put down an American dollar for a cheap fountain pen the drug-store clerk said: "That will be one dollar and five cents in American money." The almighty Yankee dollar has slipped well behind the Canadian green-back, and how the tourists from below the border hate it.

Some shopkeepers—but their numbers are dwindling—keep the customers sweet by not charging the extra five percent to Americans.

In view of this surging boom I am not so sure that Canadians will agree with the Conservatives that it is time for a change, time for a Diefenbaker Government.

My rather ill-educated guess is that the Liberals will win again but with a reduced majority.

At present the Liberals hold 168 seats against the Tories' 50. Mr. St. Laurent is 75 and seeks a sixth consecutive term for the Liberal Government he has headed for nine years.

"Uncle Louis" will not step down. He says: "I believe I am in good health because the people of Canada are praying for me. I do my best. I pull my weight."

The indefatigable, incorrigible, clear-sighted, courageous, fair, and honourable Mr. Diefenbaker says:

## Out of town

"THE Liberal Government is frightened. For the first time in 20 years it is staring defeat in the face. St. Laurent's programme is irresponsible and his statements frivolous or false or both."

It all makes for a lot of fun, but I get the strong impression that Montreal and Quebec Province have not too much time for Diefenbaker.

Recently, when he visited Quebec City, there was not even a civic official to meet him, and the province's powerful French-Canadian Prime Minister, Duplessis, was pointedly out of town during Diefenbaker's stay. However, the Tory leader says: "I don't care whether Duplessis smiles or frowns."

The Liberals are so confident of French-Canadian Quebec that they are not even bothering to mend their fences.

Despite the hullabaloo there are not many issues to bite on. The case of the late Herbert Norman, the Canadian Ambassador who jumped to his death in Egypt after a U.S. investigating committee had branded him a Communist, has faded.

Mr. D. charges inflation, lack of true-blue Canadianism and neglect of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. St. L. warns that social security benefits will melt like snow if the Tories get in.

So the battle goes on, very much like a British election but lacking the circus antics, the clowning and gaudy lunacies of the American brand.

## In contempt

CANADIAN distaste of the slanging match between British and U.S. journalists and politicians which goes on and on and on is deep.

Dispatches from American correspondents stationed in Britain and British correspondents who have returned home have been widely reprinted here and the squabble and kettle calling are considered childish.

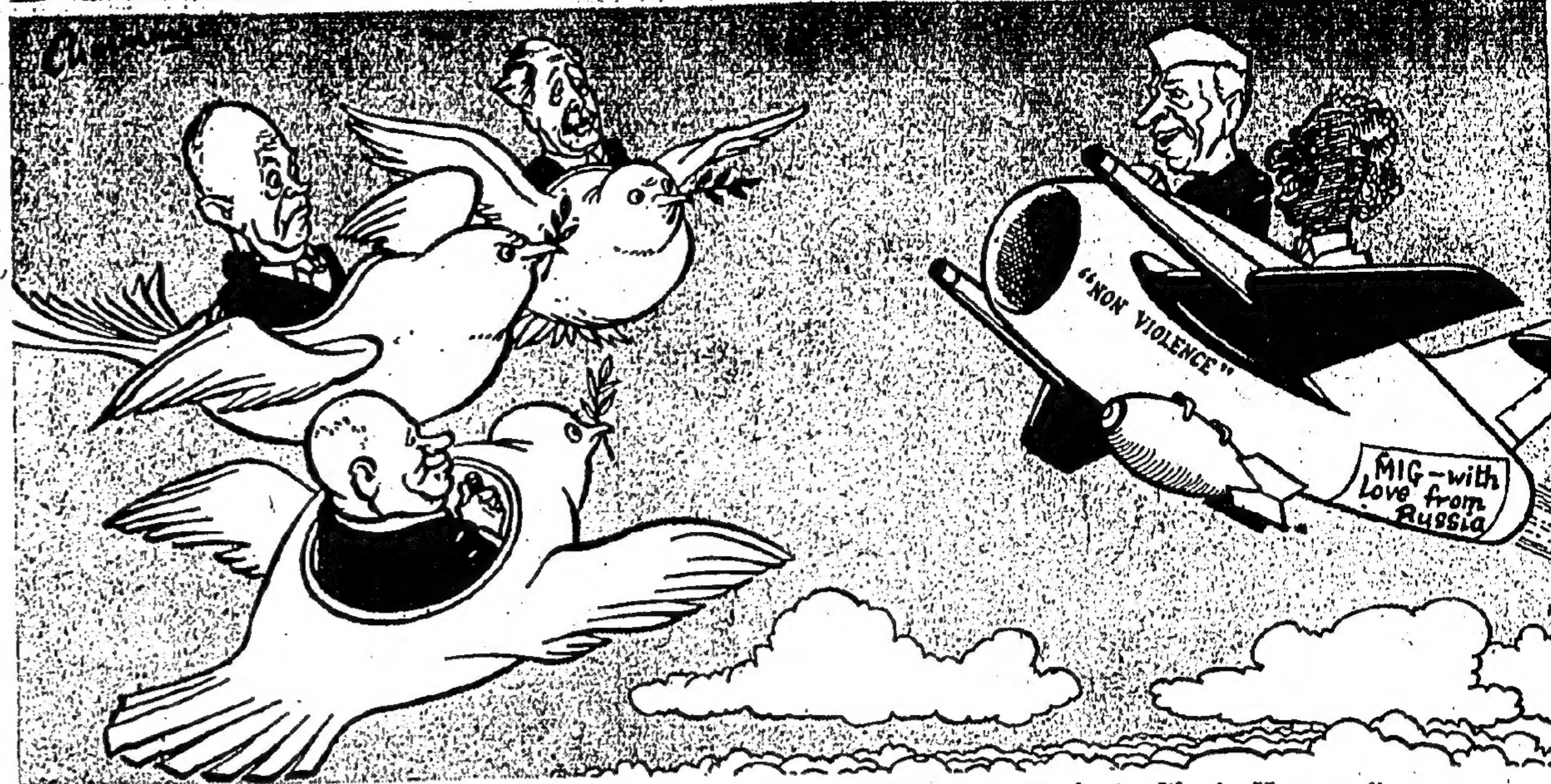
All Canadians resent being considered a possession of Britain or a 48th State of the U.S., and when they see their two elders and seniors acting like fishwives they are contemptuous.

Both Britain and America can learn plenty from the mighty



JOHN DIEFENBAKER.  
On posters everywhere the handsome face of the Tory challenger.

Dominion, which—and I quote Prime Minister St. Laurent—"in rate of growth of population, of productivity, of national income, has outstripped even the U.S."



"Relax everybody! It's only for curbing reactionary elements in Kashmir—like in Hungary."

The woman  
with the  
Salote  
touch...

Mrs. Mora Hutton-Mills, wife of the  
High Commissioner of Ghana, the latest  
country to achieve full independence in  
the Empire, is revelling in London's  
social whirl.

BY LISA MOYNIHAN

MRS MORA HUTTON-MILLS was trying to decide which pair of gloves she would wear to a diplomatic party in a few hours' time. The pink or the navy blue?

She had just bought them in a Knightsbridge store to go with her "kente"—a robe of many colours—woven by Ashanti tribesmen.

I suggested the pink, and her teeth flashed a smile from the plump, happy, black face that is proving irresistible in London's sedate official circles.

## A Bunch Of Flowers

For Mrs Hutton-Mills ("I just don't know how my husband got that English-sounding name") is the wife of the High Commissioner of Ghana, the latest country to achieve full independence in the Empire.

And she is revelling in the social whirl. It started for her on Ghana Independence Day in March when she sat between Lady Mountbatten and the American Ambassador at a celebratory dinner.

"Lady Mountbatten sent me a beautiful bunch of flowers afterwards. Now was not that sweet of her?"

"Sweet" (pronounced SW-EE-T) was the only word she could find to describe the Queen whom she has now met twice. Her expressive hands came together as though about to clap. "She is so—so SWEET." Closer came her hands and wider her smile. "And so small."

## I Love It All

Forty-year-old Mrs Hutton-Mills is small herself, but matronly. And after a three-hour chat in her fourth-floor drawing room above the Ghanaian High Commissioner's Office in Belgrave Square I could think of no better word than "sweet" to describe HER. Like Queen Salote at the Coronation driving in an open carriage through the rain.

"Yes, I just love meeting people," she said. "Yes, I just love all these official functions. But we are inviting out so much we have no chance to entertain

ourselves. But I will have my first dinner party very soon."

In fact, she will cook the dinner herself. Main course? "Ome, it is called. A rice and meat dish. I am very good at it."

There is no room for a maid in their five-roomed flat. She has a daily help, but does all the cooking and a good bit of the washing and ironing herself.

## The Problems

Mrs Hutton-Mills likes to do things herself. During the two years her husband was Deputy Commissioner for the Gold Coast in London she got to know many of the problems facing her 1,500 fellow-countrymen in Britain (750 of them in London) especially students.

The two biggest ones: finding accommodation and surviving the English winter. During the winter months she sent a lot of time visiting her "boys" in hospital, victims of the cold.

"It is a real problem," she said feelingly. "The deputation that went to Kent Airport to see the Duchess of Kent off to Ghana got very bad colds. Yes, it was the native costume for this occasion. Very loyal but—what is the word—rush."

Colour bar problems are high on her list. "I hear of 8,000 Indians who will take coloured students, but most are full up. Things are getting better, but there is still a little—prejudice."

Her own two sons came back from school while we were talking. Fairbanks ("yes, I suppose it must have been that Hollywood actor we got the name from—also isn't it?") is an adult-looking 17-year-old who prefers television to homework and is going to become a doctor, anyway.

"He bully me a little," said Mrs Hutton-Mills fondly. "It

was he made me wear Cuban heels because he thinks I'm too short."

For 13-year-old Teddy Alex there was a pleasant surprise. An invitation from No. 10 to the Trooping the Colour on June 13—with a special request for "your youngest son."

"Yes, I don't know why not Fairbanks. Yes, especially as it says sherry afterwards!"

Morning dress, said the invitation. So Mrs Hutton-Mills will be able to go resplendent in vividly-patterned "kente"—the national dress. "I have only had to wear European dress twice. Once at a Czech Embassy party, once at a Royal Canadian Schools dinner. The dinner said 'Highland dress, uniform, evening dress or "dinner" dress.' So my husband thought a silk evening dress."

## Contralto Voice

Hobbies? I was not surprised to learn that singing and dancing head the list. "I sing—yes, even in the bath. Contralto is it? Your lowest lady voice, Musical comedy I love."

Dancing? I had a sudden vision of that smile flashing, to some turbulent tribal rhythm. But no. "The waltz I like best," she said a little reprovingly. "During the war we had many dances with your troops in the King George V Memorial Hall in Accra. I think we teach them something or two."

Her husband, charming and dignified in Savile Row lounge suit, looked in to remind her of the time. "Yes, I must not be late," she smiled. "And I take your advice. The pink gloves."

I feel sure they will have been noticed. Mrs Hutton-Mills is not somebody you can overlook.

London Express Service

Getting ready for  
the MILLE MIGLIA

AT 7.22 precisely, on the morning of Sunday, May 1, 1956, Stirling Moss, accompanied by the bearded motor-racing journalist, Denis Jenkinson, who was acting as his navigator, set out from Brescia in his Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR sports car on what many experts consider the toughest race in the world.

The very nature of the Mille Miglia (the Thousand Miles)—and the supreme challenge that drivers face when they compete in it—made the Italian sports car classic the supreme example of the risks a racing driver has to face and overcome.

It was run from Brescia to Rome and back again over a thousand miles of the best and worst of Italian roads and mountain passes, at speeds sometimes in excess of 150 miles an hour.

The Mille Miglia was a race against the clock. The drivers left at one-minute intervals from Brescia and the one who completed the course in the fastest time was the winner. No driver had much of a chance in the Mille Miglia unless he "knew the course". Moss and Jenkinson reasoned correctly that Italian drivers in the race were, in a sense, on "home ground." It was up to Moss to learn the hazards of the course as thoroughly as the Italians.

## The Roll

So Moss and Jenkinson devised something that could be almost called a mechanical brain. During practice runs rounds the course—it is not closed, during practice runs, to ordinary traffic—while Moss drove, Jenkinson made notes. Often he had to write at speeds approaching 160 miles an hour.

Every type of corner was meticulously logged and graded, so that there was a complete picture of slow, fast, and blind corners. Other entries covered gradients, fast or slow, surfaces good and bad, especially those likely to be slippery even when dry; level crossings, hill browns, and sudden dips in the road. Since speed would, at all times, be the key to success, Jenkinson noted all sections of the road where the Mercedes could travel at its maximum speed of 100 miles an hour even though visibility was restricted. Key points were identified in the notes by kilometre stones and

the race. He was eager to beat his Number 1 on the Mercedes team, the great Argentine driver, Juan Manuel Fangio. In the World Championship circuit races it was his job to keep as close as possible to Fangio's heels as he could without overtaking him; the usual task of a Number 2 driver. But the Mille Miglia is a race against time, against the clock. With a clear conscience, Moss could go all out to win. The order from the German team-boss, Neubauer, was: "Get the car back to Brescia, if you possibly can!" That was all. It gave Moss carte-blanche to do his damndest.

The 1955 Mille Miglia started at 9 p.m. on the evening of Saturday April 30 while Moss and Jenkinson were still fast asleep. At one-minute intervals, the smaller-capacity cars—including the fantastic little Isottas—left the Brescia control. There were also scores of Fiat 600's.

At 6.55 a.m. on Sunday, the first cars in the class for over two litres left the starting ramp. The starting times, as usual, had been allotted by ballot. At 8.58, Fangio was away; at 7.01 another of the Mercedes team, Kling, at 7.04; and at 7.05 the Italian ace Maglioli on a Ferrari. Then at 7.22 precisely, with Moss at the wheel and the bearded navigator Jenkinson beside him, Moss's Mercedes accelerated away from the ramp. The car carried its starting time—7.22—as its number. The Italian ace Castelletti followed the Mercedes in sixty seconds at 7.28. The veteran Taruffi at 7.28. Those two, Moss knew, would be out to beat him.

A week before the commencement of the Mille Miglia, Moss and Jenkinson tried out the new Mercedes-Benz. They were to use in the race at the Hockenheim circuit near Stuttgart. With its eight-cylinder fuel injection engine, the 3-litre sports car developed over 200 Brake Horse Power, and was geared to reach 170 m.p.h. at 7,500 engine revolutions per minute. It was as perfect a machine as German organisation and efficiency could make it.

For a week before the race it was early to bed and early to rise for Jenkinson and Moss. Moss wanted to be fighting fit. He was not only eager to win



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# SIR LEONARD HUTTON SCORES HIS 40,000TH RUN

## Centenary Match At Old Trafford

London, June 5. Sir Leonard Hutton returned to first class cricket today after a two years absence to play for the MCC against Lancashire in the match celebrating the centenary of the Old Trafford ground in Manchester.

The 41-year-old ex-Yorkshire batsman took the opportunity to score 76 runs, including ten fours, which took his career total of runs past the 40,000 mark.

Only nine other batsmen have passed 40,000—Jack Hobbs, Tom Hayward, and Andy Sandham (all Surrey), Frank Woolley (Kent), Fats Hendren (Middlesex), C. P. Mead, Dr. W. G. Grace and Wally Hammond (all Gloucestershire) and Herbert Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).

Sir Leonard and his opening partner, Don Smith (Sussex), put on 99 for the first wicket—the biggest stand of the innings—but the batting was overshadowed by a splendid knock of 132 not out by Jim Paries, the Sussex and England batsman, who was forced to return home with eye trouble early in the MCC tour of South Africa last year. Paries batted 160 minutes and hit two sixes and 19 fours.

The MCC declared today after making 340 for eight wickets (Statham three for 69) and at the close Lancashire were 39 for one in reply.

### REG SIMPSON BACK

Another player to return to first class cricket today was Reg Simpson, the Nottinghamshire captain who had been out of action with a slipped disc. He showed no signs of his injury and hit a six and twelve fours in his 78 as well as taking part in an opening stand of 120 with Johnny Clay who made 54. Nottinghamshire were all out for 250, and at the close Somerset were three for no wicket.

Derbyshire, the Joint Championship leaders, lost half their side for 89 against Middlesex at Lord's, but the later batsmen, led by captain Donald Carr, who made 45, helped a good recovery and they were all out for 223.

Derbyshire captured three Middlesex wickets for 43 before the close.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lord's, Derbyshire 223, Middlesex 43 for three.

At Oxford, Worcestershire 288 for seven declared (P. Richardson 76), Oxford University 15 for no wicket.

At Manchester, MCC 340 for eight declared (Paries 132 not out, L. Hutton 76), Lancashire 39 for one.

At Northampton, Northamptonshire 213 (Barrick 80), Surrey three for no wicket.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire 250 (Simpson 78, Clay 64), Somerset three for no wicket.

At Newcastle, Northumberland 194 (Shaw 74), Yorkshire 30 for three (Close 51, Lawson 56).

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## Italian Models Take First Six Places In Motoring Race

London, June 5. Italian models swept away the first six places in the light 125 c.c. category of the international motor-cycling championships on the Isle of Man today.

Italy's T. Provini on a Mondial won the race in 1 hour, 27 minutes, 51 seconds, beating the record for the course with an average speed of 108.6 kilometres an hour.

Other results were:  
2. C. Ubiali (Italy) 1 hour, 28 minutes, 25 seconds.  
3. L. Taveri (Switzerland) 1 hour, 30 minutes, 38.8 sec.

4. S. Miller (Ireland) Mondial.  
5. C. Sandford (England) Mondial.  
6. Colombo (Italy) MV.

### SIDECAR EVENT

The Germans dominated the sidecar event. German BMWs took the first three places in today's sidecar race.

German rider F. Hillebrand, with M. Grünwald as passenger won the event for the second year running, covering the 173.61 kilometres in 1 hour, 30 minutes, 3.4 seconds, averaging 115.77 kilometres per hour. Hillebrand also beat the lap record when he clocked 9 minutes, 55.4 seconds at an average speed of 110.74 k.p.h.

Other placings were:  
2. W. Schneider and H. Strauer (Germany-BMW) in one hour, 30 minutes and 54.0 seconds.  
3. F. Camathuk and J. Galliker (Switzerland) BMW in one hour, 32 minutes, 18.2 seconds.

4. J. Beeton (Britain-Norton).  
5. C. Freeman (Britain-Norton).  
6. P. Wallett (Britain-Norton).—France-Press.

## Yogi Berra Hurt—Possible Broken Nose

Cleveland, June 5. Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees suffered a possible broken nose tonight when his catcher's mask broke and he was hit by a foul tip from the bat of Larry Raines of the Cleveland Indians.

Berra was led from the field bleeding badly. He was replaced by Elston Howard. It was in a game between the Indians and Yankees on the night of May 7 here that Herb Score was hit in the eye by a Gil McDougald line drive.—United Press.

## Japanese Beats P.I. Boxer On Points

Tokyo, June 5. The Japan Flyweight Champion, Masao Yamoto, tonight defeated Danny Kid of the Philippines by decision in a 10-round bout at the International Stadium in Tokyo.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13TH RACE MEETING 1956/57 RACING SEASON

It is regretted that the above Race Meeting originally due to be held on 25th May, and postponed until 1st June has been abandoned.

Through Tickets issued for the 13th Race Meeting will be valid for the 1st Race Meeting of the 1957/58 Racing Season due to be held on 5th October, 1957.

Cash Sweep tickets issued for the last Race of the 13th Race Meeting of the 1956/57 Racing Season will be valid for the last Race of the 1st Race Meeting of the 1957/58 Racing Season due to be held on 5th October, 1957. The sale of tickets on this Sweep has now ceased.

Payments made for Guest Badges for the 13th Race Meeting will be refunded on surrender of the Guest Badges at the Club's office in Queen's Buildings, Chater Road.

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## STRANGEST MARATHON



Austrian Siegfried Wascherger (32) is now carrying out what is probably the world's strangest marathon—he is walking from Salzburg to Vienna—a distance of 327 KM., on his hands. He started the 'walk' on May 15—and covers 3 KM a day in stages of 70 metres. He is accompanied by his wife and two brothers who see to it that the way is clear. He wears thick leather gloves on his hands—and he is guided by small sandbags—as he cannot look up.... —Keystone Photo.

## WEST INDIANS ALL OUT FOR 241 AT BRISTOL

Bristol, June 5. Gloucestershire had scored 52 for one at the close of play in reply to the West Indies first innings total of 241 on the first day of their match here today.

The West Indies made a steady start in their first innings, but they lost three quick wickets after lunch and had reached 231 for seven by tea.

David Smith, the county's fast medium bowler, had a devastating spell of four overs after lunch in which he took three wickets for six runs, but Everton Weekes (50) and Denis Alkinson (36) partially retrieved the situation with a stand of 82 in 63 minutes for the sixth wicket.

Both were out, however, at the same total before the interval.

The tourists' innings ended very rapidly when Wells had half leg before for 22 and Smith bowled both Valentine and Dewdney for ducks.

Smith took in all six wickets for 72, the best figures of his career.

When Gloucestershire began their innings Hall quickly had George Emmett caught by Atkinson at slip without a run scored, but neither he nor Dewdney could gain further success and David Young held out with Bill Knightley-Smith until the close when the county had scored 52 for one in 75 minutes.

The Committee met here to establish closer contacts with the different international federations, who sent representatives to the IOC meeting. The Evian talks are aimed at settling certain problems which the IOC fears may jeopardise the sporting spirit and at preparing the next meeting of the IOC which is to be held in Sofia in 1958.

Brundage said today that the Olympic regulations were not always observed by all the international federations. He said the Olympic Games should be further developed but that the number of participants should be limited.

The IOC re-stated its opinion that the amateur status as defined by the Olympic Committee, in particular concerning the athlete's Olympic oath, was up to the different international federations to define the limits of the amateur status, the IOC considered.—France-Press.

### BELGIUM WINS

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London, June 5.

Sir Leonard Hutton returned to first class cricket today after a two years absence to play for the MCC against Lancashire in the match celebrating the centenary of the Old Trafford ground in Manchester.

The 41-year-old ex-Yorkshire batsman took the opportunity to score 76 runs, including ten fours, which took his career total of runs past the 40,000 mark.

Only nine other batsmen have passed 40,000—Jack Hobbs, Tom Hayward, and Andy Sandham (all Surrey), Frank Woolley (Kent), Fats Hendren (Middlesex), C. P. Mead, Dr. W. G. Grace and Wally Hammond (all Gloucestershire) and Herbert Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).

Sir Leonard and his opening partner, Don Smith (Sussex), put on 99 for the first wicket—the biggest stand of the innings—but the batting was overshadowed by a splendid knock of 132 not out by Jim Paries, the Sussex and England batsman, who was forced to return home with eye trouble early in the MCC tour of South Africa last year. Paries batted 160 minutes and hit two sixes and 19 fours.

The MCC declared today after making 340 for eight wickets (Statham three for 69) and at the close Lancashire were 39 for one in reply.

Derbyshire, the Joint Championship leaders, lost half their side for 89 against Middlesex at Lord's, but the later batsmen, led by captain Donald Carr, who made 45, helped a good recovery and they were all out for 223.

Derbyshire captured three Middlesex wickets for 43 before the close.

At Lord's, Derbyshire 223, Middlesex 43 for three.

At Oxford, Worcestershire 288 for seven declared (P. Richardson 76), Oxford University 15 for no wicket.

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## Meet The West Indies



A. GANTEAUME (Trinidad)

Born Port of Spain, January 22, 1921. Right-hand opening batsman. Wicketkeeper. One Test.

When Jeff Stollmeyer withdrew from the second Test against G. O. Allen's side in 1948, Andy Ganteaume deputised and scored 112, sharing in an opening stand of 173. Yet such was the strength of the West Indies' batting they could afford to drop him.

Ganteaume has not played in a Test since.

But Ganteaume can take heart from the experience of the Nawab of Pataudi and Jack Robertson. They were dropped after scoring Test centuries, but earned their recall to the Test arena.

Ganteaume must have been very gratified when he learned of his selection for this tour. For it clinched the wisdom of a comeback after dropping out of first class cricket from 1954 to 1956.

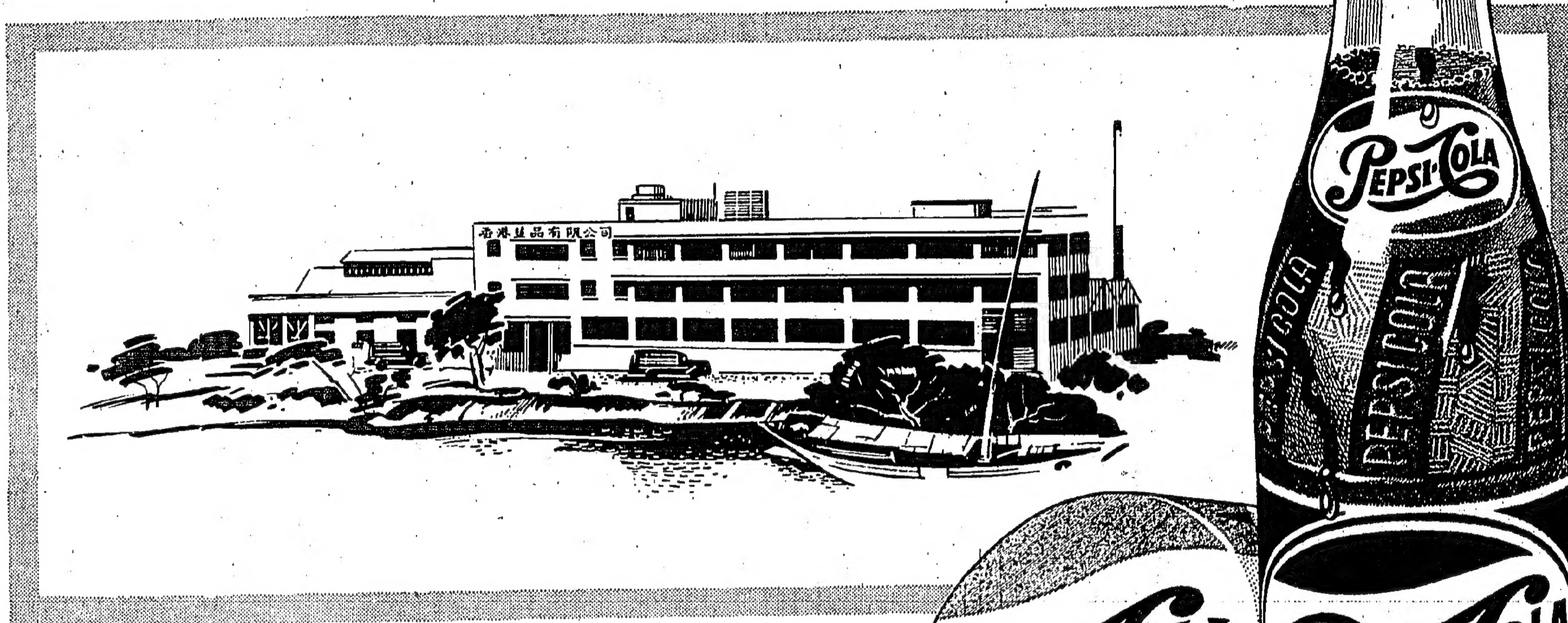
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

RESUMPTION OF US BARTER  
Revised Programme On  
A 'Tightened Basis'  
For Strategic Metals

Washington, June 5.

The US Agriculture Department has announced a resumption of the barter programme under which any United States Government-owned surplus farm commodity or tobacco on which a loan had been made would be exchanged for strategic metals and materials produced in foreign countries.

The new revised programme, Department officials said, meant that barter would be continued, but on a greatly "tightened basis."

Barter contracts in recent years have involved the exchange of between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 worth annually of offshore metals and materials for American surplus foods.

The new system, the officials said, would have one criterion: a barter transaction must result in a net increase in exports of United States farm products and not, as had sometimes happened in the past, replace what might have been a dollar sale.

## Substituting

It was the fear that barter deals were substituting for dollar sales of surplus commodities that led the Agriculture Department to halt the barter programme at the end of April while a review of the system was made.

Another consideration in stopping the barter temporarily was a Department belief that increased prosperity in Europe as well as in other parts of the world, meant a better supply of dollars abroad with which to purchase US farm products and that the old barter programme was too liberal and harmed dollar sales.

Department officials also said that the tightened new barter programme probably would meet a favourable response in foreign countries like Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and other countries, including European, which had viewed the US barter deals with suspicion, as well as surplus commodity sales for local currencies under terms of Public Law 480.

The listings of copper and aluminium apparently were new, although Department officials professed they were not sure whether any of the acceptable materials had been changed or not. They said they were not too experienced with the metals procuring end of barter, being interested only in the export of commodities. However, previous Agriculture Department listings of acceptable materials under barter had not listed copper and aluminium.

## One Provision

The officials said one provision had been added that was not in the Department's previous barter plan. This was that foreign-produced lead and zinc could not be processed in the US. This requirement, they added, was also expected to restrict future transactions.

The revised barter programme also included other restrictive features which, officials explained, probably would not make future barter so attractive as they had been in the past. These were:

1. A contractor must tell the Agriculture Department what specific commodity he wished to barter. Under the old programme a barter contractor could conduct negotiations on a number of commodities.
2. A contractor must also inform the Department with what country he was conducting negotiations. Previously, he could negotiate with a number of countries.
3. A strict provision would be included in new barter contracts against transshipment. This would assure that the commodity was used only in that one country and not trans-shipped to another country.

Heretofore the only restriction against trans-shipment was that which barred removal to a Communist bloc country.

4. A barter contractor might make delivery of surplus commodities in advance of receipt by the Agriculture Department in the US of foreign-produced materials. But he would have to pay an interest charge on the commodity.

Under the old programme, interest was not charged, for the first two years, in effect giving the contractor use of the surplus foods free for a two-year period.

5. To make sure that barter transactions would not replace any dollar sales, the Department would require a contractor, under certain conditions, to submit to it a "special showing" or proof that his proposed barter would result in a net increase in total US exports.

## Special Showing

Exports of cotton, wheat, and feed grains to certain countries would be "automatically" presumed to be in addition to normal exports, the Department said, and on such shipments the "special showing" would not be required. But this examination would apply only to a very few countries, officials said.

On proposed barter for cotton, a contractor would have to make the "special showing" before he could deal with 32 countries, on proposed barter for wheat, he would have to give proof before conducting negotiations with 57; and on proposed barter for feed grains, he would have to submit the special showing before he could deal with 46 countries.

Among the countries listed among the cotton, wheat and feed grain countries was Hong Kong—China Mail Special.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 5.

Wheat and rye closed higher on the Board of Trade after a day of quiet trading; the balance of the grain list was lower.

Early action in grain was influenced by news that the surplus disposal bill would be delayed in Congress.

Clear weather conditions and continued hedging depressed prices generally in mid-morning trade, but some grains rallied on scattered buying and were able to recover some of the early losses.

Wheat closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cents for old and off 1/2 to 1/4 cents for new. Soybeans closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cents.

Wheat No. 2, red

Spot	20 1/2
July	20 3/4 (H) 20 1/2 (L)
Sept	20 1/2
Dec	20 1/4

Wheat No. 2, new contract

July	20 3/4
Sept	20 1/2
Dec	20 1/4
Mar	20 1/2

Corn No. 2, yellow

Spot	13 1/2
July	13 1/4
Sept	13 1/4
Dec	13 1/4
Mar	13 1/4

Rye

July	11 1/2
Sept	11 1/4
Dec	11 1/4
Mar	11 1/4

Oats

July	8 1/2
Sept	8 1/2
Dec	8 1/2
Mar	8 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Spot	22 1/2
July	22 1/4
Sept	22 1/4
Dec	22 1/4
Mar	22 1/4

Barley

Spot	130-140
July	130-140
Sept	130-140
Dec	130-140
Mar	130-140

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, June 5.

Rex rubber contract closed today 35 to 50 points higher with sales of 140 contracts.

July	32.00
Sept	31.50-32.00
Nov	31.00
Jan	31.00
Mar	31.00
May	31.00
July	30.00

Standard contract closed today 35 to 40 points higher with no sales reported.

July	32.00
Sept	31.50
Nov	31.00
Jan	31.00
Mar	31.00
May	31.00
July	31.00

Higher London cables brought an early speculative covering movement, which touched off stop orders. Most of the terminal market activity happened before London closed.

News of a strike in a US rubber company plant, affecting 5,179 workers seemed to slow down market interest. Moreover, dealer offerings increased at the highs, part of which was against purchases in the shipment market.

Thailand reportedly laid off a fair-sized tonnage here, including two sheets at 31 cents; three sheets at 31 cents; four at 30 cents and five at 28 1/2 cents, all June/July shipment cost and freight.

Afternoon buying interest also was retarded pending further developments on Indonesian gold mining plans. Domestic factory business in the delivery market was at a low ebb. Spot No. 1 Rs was quoted at 32 1/2 cents.

## SINGAPORE

Despite the disappointing overseas advices the market opened slightly higher and improved further on better enquiry for lower sheets. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June	90 1/2-91 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. June	89 1/2-90 1/2
No. 3 "	88 1/2-89 1/2
No. 4 "	87 1/2-88 1/2
Blanket crepe "	86 1/2-87 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe "	85 1/2-86 1/2

## LONDON

The rubber market was firmer with spot quoted at 27 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Res spot	26 1/2-27 1/4
Settlement house term:	26 1/2-27 1/4
July	27 1/4
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## NEW CBF TAKES OVER

### Calls By Naval And Air Commodores GUARD REVIEWED

The new Commander British Forces, Hongkong, Lieut-General E. M. Bastyan, officially assumed his appointment this morning and received calls from the Air and Naval Commodores at Flagstaff House.

### RADIO Hongkong

5.30 p.m. Time for Older Children presented by Elizabeth, 5. Time Signal, Programme Summary, 5.05. Portuguese Half Hour, 6.20. V.O.A. III Parade, 7. The Naturalist, introduced by Maxwell Knight, 7.05. James Fisher and Peter Scott, 7.15. The Plogia—With Elsie and Doris Watson, 7.45. Story—Hawaii, by S. W. Rainbird, read by John Walker, 7.50. Weather, 8.00. Time Signal, The News, 8.05. Commentary or Stop Press Item, 8.15. The Laugh of the Party, 8.20. Signal: At the Onyx—Lucia Di Lennormoor (Donnell), Act 1 & 2. Principals with Orchestra and Chorus of Maggio Musicale Fiorentino conducted by Tullio Serafin, 8.10. "Patterns of Progress"—A series of programmes on the needs and pressures of the age and the international response to them. Prepared by the United Nations Radio, No. 11 "The Most from the Smallest", 10.30. "Cavalade" of Dance—Paul Whiteman and his Palala Royale Orchestra, 10.50. Weather Report, 11. Time Signal, Radio Newswatch, 11.15. Goodnight Music, 11.30. Close Down.

### REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Romantic Cycles—Selections from "On a Rose-Hill" a modern version of Johann Strauss light opera "Die Fledermaus", 3.50. Novelties—Featuring the Airline Trio—Pauline and Mary Ford, Hugh Weddell and the Nova Time Trio, 4. The Story of Bottle Castle, 4.15. The Henslowes, 4.30. Vocally Yours—Mel Torme and Gale Storm, 5. Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie May, 5.20. Teen Time—Presented by Betty Souza, 5.30. Tropicalia, 5.35. Birthday Mailbag, 5.40. Waltz Time, 5.45. Parade—Nellie Lutcher, 7.15. Souvenir Songs, 7.30. A Programme of Music by Mendelssohn, 7.45. The Mystery of Nurse Lomier, 8. Time Signal and the News, 8.05. Weather Report, Announcement and Entertainment, 8.15. Capitol Show, 8.30. Phil Vance in "The Million Dollar Murder Case", starring Jacklyn Beck as Phil Vance, 9. Gould and Silano at the Hammond Organ and Piano, 9.15. Music Dance—A Programme of Classical Music produced and presented by Charles Harvey, 10. Late Night Theatre—Forbidden Cargo, Episode 10, 10.30. Ted Heath and his Music, 11. Date with Dreamland, 11.30. Prelude to Midnight, 12. Mid-night, "God Save the Queen", Close Down.

### TELEVISION

5 p.m. Children's Hour—Cartoon, 5.15. The Big Top Circus, 5.30. The Surprise Box, 6. Close Down, 7.30. Indian dancers in Hongkong, 7.45. World and Colony News, 8. "Dangerous Assignment", 8.30. The Happy Family—A Cantonese Studio Play, starring Ling Chung, Cheung Pok and Leung Sheung-ying, 9. The Guy Lombardo Show, 9.30. "Fella", "Philip's Tour", 9.45. Evening Feature "Gambling", 10.45. Approx. Later, Night News, Weather Report and Announcements.

### Gurkhas Return

A group of about 250 Gurkha troops of the 1/10th and 1/6th Gurkha Rifles returned from leave in the ss Santhia this morning. Many were accompanied by their families.

### ON TELEVISION TONIGHT

Hongkong television viewers will tonight see a 16-minute film of Prince Philip's recent round-the-world tour on the Royal Yacht Britannia, including some films taken by the Prince himself. The film is based on a lecture he gave to 2,000 British children at the Royal Festival Hall, London. The narrator is Prince Philip. He begins by asking the children: "Can you hear me at the back. I don't want to waste our time." Then he tells the children: "Not all the films are mine. I don't think

He succeeds Lieut-General Sir William Strickland, who left yesterday for London to become Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Under a slight drizzle, General Bastyan reviewed a guard of honour provided by the 1st Battalion The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment). He was accompanied by the Chief of Staff, Col. M. V. Fletcher, and Military Assistant, Major P. J. Howard Dobson. Talks to Reporters. The guard consisted of two officers, 48 other ranks, the Regimental, Colour party, and three drummers. The drummers replaced the Regimental band because of the heavy downpour. The rain ended just before the start of the inspection. After, General Bastyan spoke to reporters. He said General Strickland told him of his co-operation of the Press had always extended to the Services, and he was confident good relations would continue. He added "I'm sorry I couldn't do anything about the weather but you probably could do more about it than I."

Visits By OCs. Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, Hongkong, arrived at Flagstaff House at 10.20 a.m., and Commodore G. D. A. Gregory, at 10.35 a.m., to pay calls. They were met by Col Fletcher and Major Howard Dobson. They held separate inspections of a guard from the same regiment, which consisted of an officer, 24 other ranks and three drummers.

### Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the above, may be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
By Air  
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 p.m.  
U.S.A., 9 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 8 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**  
By Air  
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
Cambodia, Malaya, Indonesia, 9 a.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Philippines, 9 a.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Noon.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 1 p.m.  
Pakistan, Bahrar, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 5 p.m.



Air Commodore Messenger meets the new CBF, Lt-Gen. Bastyan.—China Mail Photo.

## MAN TELLS OF CONVERSATION WITH COMMUNIST SOLDIER

### Full Court Cuts Four-And-A-Half Year Sentence

A total sentence of four and a half years' hard labour passed on a pickpocket and deportee was reduced by one year this morning by the Full Court, when it held that the original sentence was "a bit too high". The appellant, Chan Man, had been given two and a half years for picking pockets and a consecutive two years for breach of a deportation order at the Kowloon District Court two months ago.

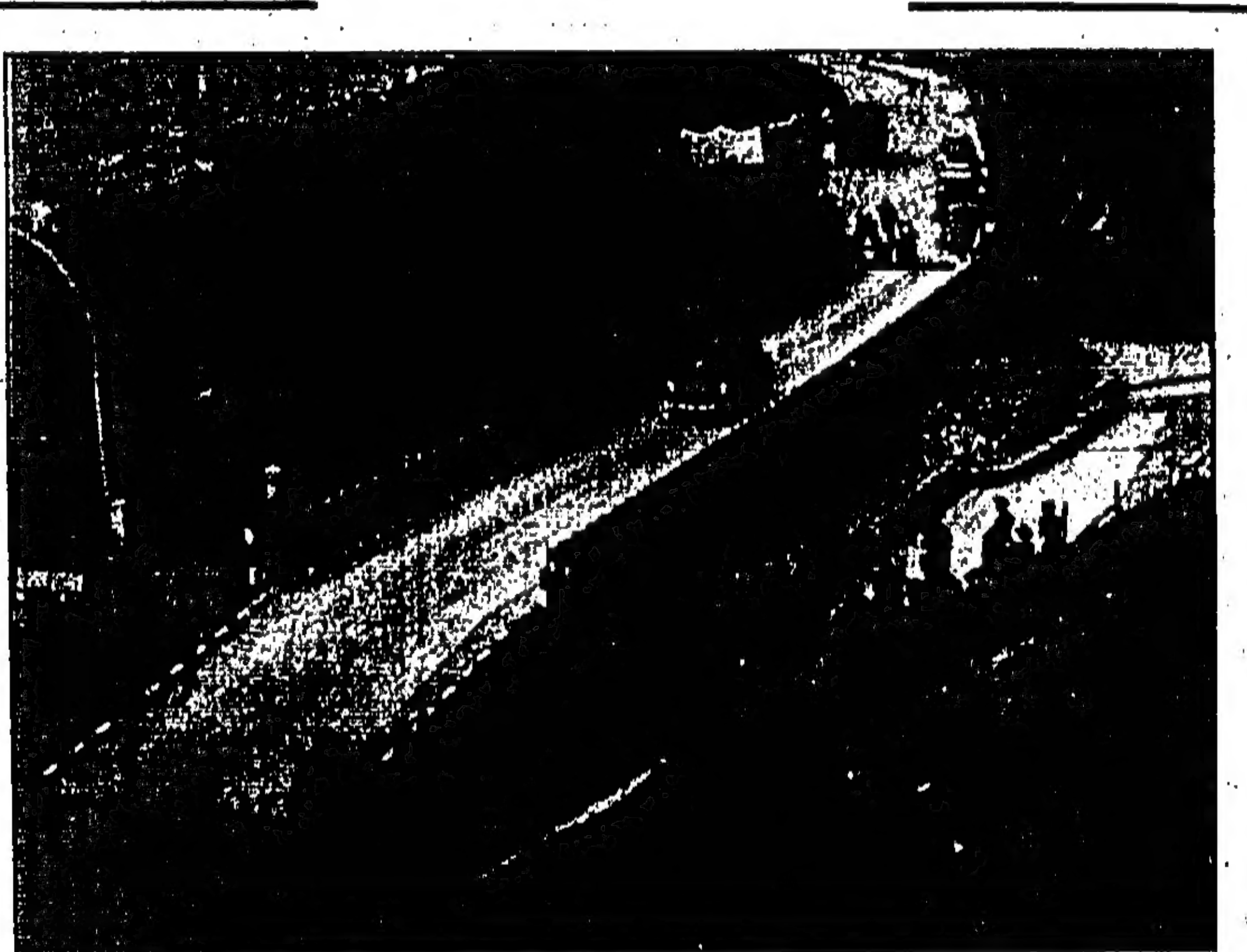
Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, Chief Justice, Mr Justice C. W. Rees and Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, Puisne Judges, comprised the Full Court. Asking for a reduction of sentence, Chan said he had been deported to an island, where he was captured by the Chinese Communist Army and detained for 18 days.

**FORCED TO RETURN**  
Later, Chan said, he was forced to return to the Colony. Appellant told the Court that a Communist Army man had told him that Hongkong had abolished deportations, but had advised him that if he behaved

himself in Hongkong the authorities would not try to deport him again. Chan added that he carried on a small sewing business on a rooftop. He said he had to steal because he needed money to buy a corrugated iron sheet with which to cover his place of business. The Chief Justice told the prisoner that his story about having been forced back to the Colony did not tally with his statement made at the Kowloon District Court that he could not make a living in the interior of China and had consequently returned. His Lordship went on: "But we have come to the conclusion that the total amount of imprisonment—two and a half years for larceny from person and two years for breach of a deportation order—is perhaps a little too high."

The sentence on the deportation charge was reduced to one year by the Full Court. Mr Justice Hogan added that the Court was making no charge as regards dating the sentence from the day of conviction—April 1.

## SHATIN ROAD BRIDGE REMOVED



This picture, taken last night shows the Bailey Bridge on the Shatin Road before 300 British troops began the removal operation. The picture below shows the road today, the bridge removed and open to traffic. The Bailey Bridge had kept the road open for the last 11 days while workmen repaired landslide damage.—China Mail Photos.



## HONGKONG SHIP IN PAY DISPUTE

Singapore, June 5. Chinese crew, all recruited in Hongkong, had stopped work following a dispute over payment of a bonus. The dispute was cleared up soon after talks with a representative of the ship's Singapore agents also went on board. The Hongkong registered Helicon then sailed for Indonesian ports. She arrived here two days ago.—Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR ON THEFT CHARGE

A Government mechanical inspector, Peter Hughes, 37, was today charged with the theft of plastic material valued at \$40 from the Government slipway at Yau Ma Tei. He appeared at Kowloon Court.

## PRISONER ESCAPES

A prisoner escaped from Police custody outside the Hongkong Magistracy this morning. The man, Chiu Chor Kong, aged 27, a native of Chuchow was being taken to Court at the time. He was dressed in a grey check Hawaiian shirt, grey shorts and brown canvas shoes. Anyone with information about this man or his whereabouts are asked to communicate with the Divisional Detective Inspector, Yau Ma Tei Police Station.

## Windscreens Wipers Disappear

Another case of theft of car parts has been reported to the Police. The windscreens wipers were stolen from a private car parked in Shelley Street near Hollywood Road yesterday.

## TYRE SLASHING: YOUTH IN COURT

(Continued from Page 1)  
In Whitty Street between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on April 7, Chief Inspector Hidden said when the defendant was in Western Police Station he was searched and a pocket knife and a valve were found in his pockets. The defendant admitted that he used the knife to slash the tyres.

**ONLY 20**  
Chief Inspector Hidden said Tsui was 20 years old and was employed by a friend of his father as a fook in a fruit store. The defendant's parents are in Macao. "When the defendant was 13 years old he was knocked down by a lorry in Macao and after that accident he was vexed with motor vehicles in general," said the Inspector. "Some time in April this year he was again knocked down by a motor vehicle but he was not injured. Again some time after, he was knocked down by a motor vehicle and again he was not injured."

From then on, the Inspector said, the defendant began to take revenge by slashing motor car tyres. **HUMANITARIAN VIEW**  
The defendant admitted that he was responsible for all the tyre slashings this year, said the Inspector. Chief Inspector Hidden said he was instructed by his superior that the Police intended to take a humanitarian view of the case because the defendant had actually no criminal intent when he committed these offences.

"He was more in need of medical attention than a prison sentence," said Inspector Hidden. The defendant had in fact caused widespread damage to vehicles by his action. "As the defendant's parents are in Macao, the Police suggest that he should return to his parents and receive medical treatment there," said the Inspector.

## US Information Centre Opened

The United States Information Service's new information centre was opened this morning. It is in the Hing Fat building, Duddell Street. The centre occupies two floors. The centre provides a free library with 10,000 publications in English and Chinese, a research reference library, a movie theatre with 100 seats, a library where films, recordings and slides are lent, and a students' scholarship advisory service. The theatre will be available to local organizations for meetings, concerts and exhibitions. Once a week a member of the Centre's staff will conduct a story hour for children. The Centre is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week days.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### GUN LAW IN SOHO

THE boy with the gun stalked through Soho as if all of his worries were small ones and the revolver he carried was the least of them. The gun embarrassed him no more than a cricket bat would have embarrassed a contemporary walking across a playing field.

Through Soho, which is not quite unfamiliar with revolvers, the boy walked contentedly, carrying the gun between the folds of a newspaper, only partly hidden. No one was looking. Or for a long time no one was. Then a stranger stopped the boy. "What's that you've got there?" the stranger asked. He was a policeman in plain clothes. Further on, the boy, whose name was Donald, said: "It's a revolver."

### ROBBERY AT TSUN WAN

A Chinese man was waylaid on a hillside behind the Kan Yip Weaving Factory in Tsun Wan by two robbers armed with bamboo sticks at 10.30 a.m. today. The men robbed him of cash and rings to the value of \$460 and the victim suffered five wounds. The man, who lives in the Chuk Lam Monastery at Tsun Wan, was beaten about the head. He was later sent to the Tsun Wan Clinic for treatment.

### ADJOURNED

Mr S. Ng-Quinn, of K. L. Wong and Co., representing the defendant, asked the Court to adjourn the case for one day so that he could get the defendant's employer to appear in Court tomorrow to guarantee that the defendant would return to his parents. Miss Seale then adjourned the case to tomorrow morning.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Those are the girls who have been writing Jimmy notes—do you think he's romantically inclined?"

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